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## RICKEY NOW A FREE MAN

### WHITE SOX ARE PRACTICING IN SUNNY CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The first team of the White Sox, as the Chicago American league baseball team is known, arrived in their special train tonight. The team practices tomorrow on the Coast league grounds preparatory to meeting San Francisco in the first game Friday.

### SEVEN WEEKS HAVE BEEN SPENT SECURING JURY

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Twenty-four citizens were examined and disqualified as jurors in the trial of Patrick Calhoun when today's session was ended. The day ended with the preliminary examination of sixty citizens constituting the sixteenth special venire summoned during the last seven weeks.

### POLICE INTERRUPT SEARCH FOR THREE MILLIONS

CHICAGO, March 1.—Three million dollars in \$100 bills is buried in a vacant lot, the plunder of either the car bar bandits or Paul Stensland, the former Milwaukee avenue banker, according to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Salverson. Late last night they were digging there in search of the treasure when they were seized by the police.

When taken to the station they said a spirit had guided them to the spot where the money lay. They were released and advised to wait until daylight before continuing their search.

### TEST THE POWER OF APPOINTMENT

GOLDFIELD, March 1.—The county commissioners of Esmeralda county have been formally served with a writ of mandamus to compel them to allow the payment of salary warrants to A. F. Lesley, Benjamin Rosenthal and Mrs. Cecelia Golden, all clerks under the jurisdiction of Joseph Hamilton, county clerk and treasurer.

The writ is made returnable on March 3 and was signed by Peter J. Somers, district judge. The plaintiffs, who have been compelled through the attitude of the commissioners to remain unpaid for two months, are being sustained in their contention by Treasurer Hamilton, who appointed them. For various reasons they were "persona non grata" with the county commissioners, who took the stand that the county board has the right to appoint the clerks under Treasurer Hamilton.

At the time the matter first came up, District Attorney Tilden advised the county commissioners that they were in the wrong and that the incumbent of an office had the right to name his appointees. In spite of that the commissioners have stood to their guns and the present proceedings are the result. It is the first time in the history of the county government in Nevada that the question whether the county commissioners have the right to dictate the names of individual appointees as well as the number, has been brought up and this case will be in the nature of a test.

### Supreme Court Contends that President of Defunct Bank is Not Liable for Receiving Deposits When Bank was Known to Be Insolvent and Dismisses Him.

### EXPENSES ARE ALLOWED FOR TAFT'S TRAVELING

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The sundry civil appropriation bill passed the senate just before adjournment today with an amendment securing \$20,000 for the remodeling of the white house office building to give additional room for the president, and providing \$25,000 for his traveling expenses. Tomorrow the general deficiency bill, the last of the great supply measures, will be reported to the senate.

### STANDARD OIL TRIAL HAS COMMENCED

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, March 1.—The jury in the re-trial of the Standard Oil company, was completed in Judge Anderson's court today. Both sides will make their opening statements tomorrow.

### District Attorney of Ormsby County Asks that all Indictments Pending Against the Banker and Other Officials and Employees be Dismissed Which is Done.

(Associated Press.)  
CARSON, March 1.—In the Rickey habeas corpus proceedings before the state supreme court, Chief Justice Norcross decided that T. B. Rickey, president of the State Bank and Trust company, should be discharged. He was charged with receiving deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent. The statute makes it a crime to receive deposits under such circumstances. The deposit in this case was received by the receiving teller and not by defendant Rickey. Rickey contended that this character of reception was not within the law and that the teller was not his agent, but the agent of the corporation. The court sustained Rickey's contention and discharged him. On a motion of District Attorney Roberts all indictments against Thomas B. Rickey were dismissed by Judge Langan in the district court today. The indictments against the other officers and employees of the various branches of the bank were also dismissed.

### FEEDS ARE RUEF AND NOW JAILER IS DISMISSED

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—For having taken Abe Ruef out of his cell on the morning of February 13 and given him something to eat in the guards' dining room, Frank Johnson, deputy county jailer, has been dismissed. It was between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning when Ruef got hungry, and it is said the former political boss prevailed upon Johnson to take him to the dining room, where the guard served him from the pantry of the officers.

### COAL MINERS CRUSHED.

(By Associated Press.)  
OKLAHOMA CITY (Okla.), March 1.—Three miners were crushed to death today when two cars of coal being drawn from the Reid mine No. 2, broke away and slipped back into the shaft.

### DIRECT PRIMARY PASSES SENATE IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, March 1.—Without a dissenting vote the senate late today passed the Wright-Stanton direct primary bill. The governor signed today the Leavitt-Stanton banking bill establishing a state department of banks with a superintendent on a salary of \$10,000. The bill will become effective July 1.

### JIM JEFFRIES IS WILLING TO MEET JOHNSON

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, March 1.—James J. Jeffries today made a statement to the effect that he would fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight championship of the world if he was able to get into condition to do himself justice. The champion denied the statement published today that he would fight Johnson as soon as he had finished his vaudeville engagement.

### STRONG DEFENSE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

(By Associated Press.)  
FRANKFORT (Ky.), March 1.—A strong defense of the freedom of the press in criticism of public officials was written by Governor Augustus Wilson today in granting a pardon today to the Herald Publishing company of Louisville, publishers of the Louisville Herald, for an indictment in the Calloway and Trigg circuit court of western Kentucky, charging the paper with criminally libeling Judge Thomas P. Cook and Commonwealth Attorney Denny P. Smith. The two officials reside in the district in which the greater part of the night rider troubles in western Kentucky occurred. Governor Wilson wrote: "If the courts don't put an end to the rule of crime in the counties in which the judge and commonwealth attorney are elected and uphold law and order, the only hope of permanent relief from such conditions is an enlightened public sentiment aroused by the press of the country, and instead of punishing the newspaper which makes a fight against such conditions it should be regarded as fulfilling a duty."

### VALDEZ HEARS SCHWAB BOUGHT THE BEATSON

VALDEZ (Alaska), March 1.—It is reported here that Charles Schwab, the steel trust magnate, is negotiating for the purchase of the famous Beatson mine, located on Latouch island, and which is considered one of the richest properties in the Prince William sound district. The consideration asked for the mine is not given out, but it is said the purchase price will run into several million dollars. The mine has already been examined and reported on by the Schwab representatives, who have made a favorable report.

SANCTUARY MEETING.  
The Sanctuary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Walter J. Agnew.

## THRILLING SCENE AT RENO HOTEL FIRE

### PASSES BILL OF GREAT INTEREST TO LAND HOLDERS

(By Associated Press.)  
CARSON, March 1.—The anti-gambling bill made its first appearance in the senate this morning when Boyd announced from the floor that Tuesday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock would be given out to friends of the anti-gambling bill.

Senator Syphus introduced a bill allowing the parole of state prisoners whose credits were right and who had served at least one year. The senate this afternoon passed a measure for the compilation of the Nevada laws. The task now goes to the members of the supreme court, while \$15,000 was appropriated for the work. The assembly after considerable argument passed the bill reducing the state interest on land from 6 to 5 per cent, also extending the time of final payment from twenty-five to fifty years.

### NEGRO COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS SENDS IN RESIGNATION

(By Associated Press.)  
CHARLESTON (S. C.), March 1.—Dr. W. M. Crum has resigned as collector of customs for this port, effective March 4, thus remedying the situation which threatened to cause the president-elect much embarrassment. Crum was a negro and his appointment caused considerable discussion in congress.

THE METAL MARKET.  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 1.—Silver, 59.75; lead, dull, 3.925 @ 3.975; copper, steady, 12.75 @ 13.00.

### UNKNOWN HEROES RESCUE A WOMAN

Respond Instantly When They See Her Terrible Plight.

During the Course of the Fire Which Destroys the Palace and Arcade Hotels a Woman Collapses at Window and is Saved by Four Volunteers.

(Associated Press.)  
RENO, March 1.—A fire today starting from a supposed overhead flue in one of the rooms of the Arcade hotel quickly spread to the Palace hotel and gambling house and totally destroyed both buildings. The loss is estimated at \$100,000 and is partly covered by insurance. For a time it was feared the Overland hotel, opposite the Palace, and the Goldene block, immediately adjoining on the rear, would be destroyed. No attempt was made to save any contents of the buildings except fifty barrels of whiskey in the Palace cellar, where water was turned into the cellar and the barrels submerged. Several men were more or less hurt by flying boards and falling bricks. Four unknown men made a thrilling rescue of Miss Pearl Foley, who was asleep in the Palace when the fire started. Upon awakening she threw several articles of no value from the window and then collapsed and lay helpless on the window sill while the flames whirled behind her. Before a ladder could be raised the young men rushed forward and swinging one upon the other reached Miss Foley and conveyed her to the street through the flame filled stairway.

### JEALOUSY RESULTS IN DESPERATE ACT OF RANCHMAN

(By Associated Press.)  
NAPA (Cal.), March 1.—A terrible tragedy was enacted at the ranch of Captain J. J. Brice, near Oakvale, and about ten miles north of here, at an early hour this morning. A foreman named Wallace on

the ranch hit an Italian dairyman over the head with an axe, causing a wound which proved fatal later. Wallace then cut his own wife's throat with a case knife, but she was not seriously injured. Using the same knife he slashed his own throat from ear to ear. He then set fire to the house occupied by himself, wife and hired help, totally destroying it. Wallace was brought to the county infirmary here. He has a slight chance to recover. Jealousy is believed to be responsible for the series of crimes.

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### BEARS SPECULATE ON DECISION OF SUPREME COURT

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 1.—Extensive speculating of short contracts was accepted as the cause for much of the strength in the stock market today. This was the cause in Reading, in which there has come to be a continual speculation based on the assumptions of the forthcoming decision of the supreme court in the coal roads case. As Monday is decision day with that court the bears bought heavily of Reading before the court convened to reduce their very extensive short lines in the stock. The speculative covering of the shorts in the Readings ceased when the court convened and it became known that no decision in the case would be handed down today. The rise in United States steel was encouraged by news from Washington that the senate would take no action on the investigation of the merger of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company with the United States Steel corporation. Bonds were irregular.

### ENJOYABLE AFFAIR INDULGED IN BY PRESIDENT-ELECT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 1.—President-elect Taft attended a dinner tonight given in his honor by the Taft Philippine expedition. The dinner was the most pretentious of enjoyable occasions which his party has indulged in in any year. There were present seven United States senators and twenty-four members of the house.